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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

HEIDRUN ENGLER, et al.

Application No.: 08/889,355

Filed: July 9, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Art Unit: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 1998 for three months, from December 29, 1998 to March 29, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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